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You are an alchymist, make gold of
that:— Out, rascal dogs!
[Exit, beating and driving them out.]

SCENE

II. The

Same.

Enter FLAVIUS, and Two

Senators.

FLAV. It is in vain that you would
speak with
Timon;

For he is set so only to himself, That
nothing but himself, which looks like
man, Is friendly with him.

1 SEN. Bring us to his cave:
It is our part, and promise to the
Athenians,
To speak with Timon.

2 SEN. At all times alike
Men are not still the same : Twastime,
and griefs^ That fram'd him thus:
time, with his fairer hand, Offering the
fortunes of his former days, The former
man may make him : Bring us to him,
And chance it as it may.

FLAV. Here is his cave.—
Peace and content be here! Lord Timon
! Timon! Look out, and speak to
friends: The Athenians, By two of their
most reverend senate, greet thee:
Speak to them, noble Timon.

Enter TIMON.

TIM. Thou sun, that cornfort'st* burn⁷!
—Speak, and be hang'd:

⁷ Thou sun that comfort'st, burn !] * Thine
eye&," says King Lear to Regan, " do comfort and
not burn."